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IN THE UNITED STATES PATENT AND TRADEMARK OFFICE

IN RE APPLICATION OF: Nobuo TAKAMI

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EXAMINER:

FOR: CONTAINER HOLDING DEVICE, CONVEYING DEVICE, IMAGE FORMING APPARATUS, AND METHOD OF FIXING CONTAINER

INFORMATION DISCLOSURE STATEMENT UNDER 37 CFR 1.97

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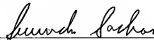
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U.S. PATENT DOCUMENTS

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FOREIGN PATENT DOCUMENTS

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					YES	NO
/BPR/	AD	2004-12687	01/15/04	JP (Equivalent of US-2004/0247342)-		NO
	AP	2004-4559	01/08/04	JP (Equivalent of US-2003/0215207)-		NO
	AD	2001-194907	07/19/01	JP (with-English-abstract)-		NO
	AR	2001-324863	11/22/01	JP (with-English-abstract)		NO
	AS	2002-72649	03/12/02	JP (with-English-abstract)		NO
	AT	2003-295726	10/15/03	JP (with-English-abstract)-		NO
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OTHER REFERENCES (Including Author, Title, Date, Pertinent Pages, etc.)

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STATEMENT OF RELEVANCY

1) References **AO-AP** have been cited in the International Search Report. Copies of these references are being submitted herewith.

2) References _____ have been cited in the corresponding _____ Search Report. A copy of these references is being submitted herewith.

3) References **AQ - AS** are discussed in the specification. A copy of these references is being submitted herewith.

4) Reference **AT** is additional prior art known to Applicant. A copy of this reference is being submitted herewith.